(*a*) whether the construction of the road from the Kotamangalam-Thattakad road to Peruvinnur *via* Nadukani has been taken up as per the provision made for the purpose in the Budget; and

(*b*) if so, how many miles of the road have been completed?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) An estimate for Rs. 7,040 was forwarded by the Chief Engineer for improvement of the road from Kotamangalam to Nadukani, Peruvinnur etc., but as the interested people would not surrender the required lands free, as agreed to by them, the question of improvements to the road has been referred to the Road Board for consideration.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Attiayathu chira in Mulavur Pakuti.

260. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years it is since the work in respect of the Attayathu chira in the Mulavur pakuti, Muvattupuzha taluk, has been started by them with a view to afford agricultural facilities to the people;

(*b*) how long it is since the work has been left incomplete;

(*c*) the reason why the work has not been taken up at present (23-5-1105); and

(*d*) whether they are aware of the serious hardships and loss experienced and incurred by the ryots during the last two years, since the said work has been left incomplete?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It is reported by the Chief Engineer that the work was started in the dry weather of 1103.

(*b*) The work was not in progress in the dry weather of 1104.

(*c*) The Chief Engineer reports that the works as per the sanctioned estimate have been practically completed and that a revised estimate providing for further works to make the dam efficient is under preparation.

(*d*) It is reported that temporary facilities for efficient irrigation were afforded by the Public Works Department and that therefore there was no loss or hardship for the ryots.

Statement, by caste, of appointments in certain Departments of the State.

261. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of all the appointments carrying a salary of Rs. 20 and above, in the year 1104, in the Judicial, Forest, Revenue, Anchal, Excise, Police, Medical, Sanitary, Education and Industries Departments?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government do not propose to collect the information as the time and labour involved would be out of all proportion to its possible utility.

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